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Stanolind gas engine oil at Winters'. Mrs. Barney Leinmiller is at the hospital.

Mrs. Peter Sander Sr. of our city is very sick.

Walter C. Triggs is here, this week, from Abilene.

Mr. Logan has just returned from the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City.

Will Hall shipped his automobile, Monday, to Los Angeles, California.

Jake Bissing is Register of Deeds pro tem during the illness of Jake Kippes.

Rev. L. E. Huckle, of Ottawa, Kansas, will preach Sunday at the Baptist church.

Register of Deeds Jake Kippes was operated on, Sunday, at the Hays hospital, for appendicitis.

Dr. M. L. Ward, of Ottawa Kansas University, is spending the week end at the home of W. A. Smith in this city.

W. A. Smith has been attending a meeting of the Baptist State Board and convention at Yates Center, Kansas, this week.

Mr. Ralph Emery who has been visiting Mr. Logan at the Big Creek Farm, has returned to his home in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Ed Reese, who has been employed at the depot for some time, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Hays City Transfer Line.

Wm. Irish, one of the prominent farmers from near Liebenthal, Rush county, was attending the Golden Belt Stock and Agricultural fair here this week.

Mrs. Toothacre, a former resident of Hays, died at Long Beach, California, October 8th. Mrs. Toothacre has many friends in Hays who will be sorry to learn of her death.

There will be a box social at the Deane school house, Pleasant Valley township, the evening of October 22. All invited to be present.—Katie Sargent, Teacher.

N. P. Gassman spent several days this week at Wilson, where he has established a shoe and harness repairing plant. Lloyd Ward, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been placed in charge of the business.

The corner stone of the new St. Anthony hospital was laid with impressive ceremonies last Sunday. A large gathering of the people of Hays were present. Father Maher, of Concordia, officiated.

A. P. Stiner and wife, of Canton, Ohio, are here attending the fair this week and visiting old friends. Mr. Stiner will go to Florida for the winter. He will remain in Hays probably for the next six weeks or until the rigors of this northern climate drive him south.

One day last week Mrs. C. H. Morgan showed the reporter of the Free Press some strawberry vines in her garden that were full of ripe fruit. They are of the everbearing variety and produce fruit every month during the summer and would probably bear the year round if they were grown in a green house.

Curator C. W. Miller, last week, received from Texas twenty skins of birds which, when properly mounted, will be added to the already large collection at the Fort Hays Normal museum. There are several rare birds among the lot. The Pink Flamingo, the Man of War bird that is known to go from a thousand to fifteen hundred miles out to sea in quest of food, and the Gannet or Bryan's bird of peace.

Alexander Phillips returned Saturday from the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City where he had been for several days. He reports the finest lot of thoroughbred stock ever assembled. They were all royal animals and those that were sold brought fancy prices. The white-faces, or Herefords, seemed to be the favorite breed. A herd of forty-nine Herefords brought over \$1000 each. One bull sold for \$5000 and a heifer for \$2400.

Our townsman, G. W. Spencer, seems to be getting his share of the plumbing and heating business this fall. He recently installed the heating plant at the new opera house. He also has the contract for installing a heating plant for Mrs. H. B. Kohl, and this week he is up at WaKeeney where he has four heating plants to install. Mr. Spencer only recently moved here from near WaKeeney and the people know the quality of work he is doing is the reason that he is called there. A good workman is always in demand.

It has often been said that if you want to be "skinned" go to a real estate office. That is where you can get your epidermis removed with neatness and dispatch. However, the writer is inclined to think there are about as many honest men in the real estate business as there is in any other walk of life where money transactions are made. This week we had a small transaction with a certain real estate man in which we were overcharged twelve cents, and we would never have been the wiser had not Mr. Real Estate Man come back to the office and handed us twelve cents, remarking that he had discovered that he had overcharged us. We survived the shock, but it was quite a jar.

At the Fair.

The Free Press force closed the shop and went to the Golden Belt Stock and Agricultural show, Thursday afternoon. Considering the rain in the morning which made the roads bad, there was an extra large crowd present. We were informed there were 2000 paid admissions besides the school children, who were admitted free.

The first Golden Belt Fair was a surprise all round. Considering the short time in which the officers had to work, bad weather, etc., the showing far exceeded the expectation of all. One man remarked in our hearing, that he had attended both the Russell and Wilson fairs, this fall, and "the showing of stock and agricultural products was far better than either of them—barring the races Ellis county had them beaten."

The Hays Electric Light Company had a splendid display of electrical goods that interested a large number of people—especially the ladies who were delighted with the electric irons washing machine and other household labor-saving devices.

The broncho riding and catching the greased pigs, furnished amusement for the large crowd that surrounded the arena. In the stock barns there were some excellent cattle and horses. The domestic art exhibition took up a large space on the second floor of the large barn, and was very excellent, and we doubt whether any county in the state can compare with Ellis in domestic art. The Station's exhibit of agricultural products, all raised on the big state farm, was magnificent. There were several varieties of apples, potatoes, feed canes, foliage plants, pumpkins, squashes, etc. Taking everything into account, shortness of time, the weather and the lack of interest displayed by some of the citizens, the promoters of the fair accomplished wonders. Great credit should be given Professor Lewis and his workers for the great success accomplished.

We haven't time to write up the exhibition in detail but will try to give a full account next week.

Rally Day.

The Rally Day program at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Hale, assisted by Mrs. Wood and Miss Sidenius, was about the best entertainment of its kind ever given in that church. Prof. Wood said it was the best program he ever saw. This writer is so fond of kids that he may be pardoned if he always prefers the "stunts" by very young children. The "tots program" consisted of twenty numbers and consisted of a piano solo, vocal solos, trios, duets and recitations, the average age of the youngsters being about four years. We never saw anything like it. Some of the best things given by the older members of the Sunday School were the little playlet, "Speaking Her Mind," given by Misses Sophia Shade and Lavona Kraus and written by Mrs. Lale herself and contained a good lesson besides being a most interesting discourse. Dorothy Hale's musical reading, "Po Lil Lamb," was well received. So were Joe Preston's poem of "Hello," Charlotte Blender's "Kiss Deferred," the duet by Misses Maud Carter and Ethel Robinson, and Lester Poland's Rally Day address. Miss Lone Kraus, of WaKeeney, who has made special study of Expression and Dramatic Art under Mrs. Hale the past four months, contributed greatly to the program in her rendition of "The Going of the White Swan," from one of Gilbert Parker's stories. Her interpretation of this very difficult selection was fine. The little daughter of Ed Kraus also did nicely with a missionary selection. Then the children's choir, reinforced by an orchestra of nine pieces, sang their numbers in a highly creditable manner. As we sat in the audience last Sunday morning we were more than ever impressed with the truth that a little training in platform positions, enunciation and dramatic expression will do wonders for just average young people in making them attractive and entertaining.—Com.

The Fairmount-Hays Football Game. (By Captain Carman.)

In our football game, October 1st, with Fairmount College, our team showed up remarkably well. Special comment might be made of Cummings and Daugherty, especially of Cummings who played a "Star" game on the line. And as a matter of fact, the whole line played a strong consistent game. Our back-field showed up real well, considering the time we had practiced together, and with a little more playing together, will round up into fine shape by the time the next game with St. Marys. Although we will be minus F. Loreditch; who has so much work on his hands at this time of the year that he has not the time to go to school. However the coming in of F. Wise from Plainville will still leave us with a strong back field. While some of the younger players at the game are showing up remarkably well at present, Fairmount had a clean, hard hitting team and while we always like to win it was no disgrace to be beaten by them. We can only wait and try and get even with them next year.

For Sale

Two Coon Hound pups going on 4 months. Well Bred. For Particulars write or phone C. C. Bissing. Phone 198. Hays, Oct 16 12

Bullock-Hall

Miss Sadie Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Bullock, was married to Mr. William Hall at 7:30, Thursday evening, Oct. 14th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Straley, by Rev. C. F. Wiest. The bride was attended by Mrs. Wann as matron of honor and Mr. Wann acted as best man. The bride carried an arm bouquet of carnations. The simple ring ceremony was used, after which an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Luce, Rev. and Mrs. Wiest, Mr. and Mrs. Wann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for California on the morning train where they will make their future home.

Attention Ladies

A representative of a large eastern Cloak House will be at our store for one day, October 20th, with a complete sample line of Ladies and Misses coats. All the latest in fabric and style. If you intend buying a coat it will pay you to see this line. Delivery made from his samples. Please don't forget the date, October 20th.

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From Victoria

Last Saturday at 7:00 P. M. Rev. Father Maher, Vicar General of the diocese of Concordia, and Dr. B. A. Brungardt, came in doctors car to our city. They visited at Victoria until 12:30 P. M. on Sunday. They then went to Hays where Rev. Father Maher spoke at the corner stone laying of the new hospital.

Rev. Father Wm. Robben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Robben, sang high mass in our church last Sunday. Father Robben and his sister Miss Annie Robben, came home to see their mother who is quite sick.

Mr. B. Brungardt has bought a residence in Salina, at the S. W. corner of State and Ninth streets. Dr. B. A. Brungardt and his sister M. C. Brungardt will live there.

It is reported that several of our young men will go east for initiation in the K. of C. this week. We hope that they will enjoy their trip.

THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Notes.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Preaching
6:30 p. m. E. Y. P. U.
6:30 p. m. Juniors
7:30 p. m. Preaching
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

You are welcome to all these services.

Presbyterian Church.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Preaching by Rev. T. P. Tercy

Methodist Notes

Rev. W. E. Scott of McCracken, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning. Many Hays people knew Rev. Scott in former days. Come out to hear him.

Miss Sidenius trained the chorus choir for the Rally-Day program. Many kind words were spoken of the music of the chorus of children.

Sanford Sites and family living eighteen miles in the country, attended worship on last Sunday morning.

Miss Lily Moore graduated ten from the junior department to the intermediate department of the Sunday School, last Sunday.

Faythe Logan sang a solo very sweetly, last Sunday morning. All appreciate her songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraus of WaKeeney spent last Sunday in Hays. They worshipped at the Methodist church. Miss Lone Kraus, their daughter, took part in the Rally-Day program. She read the "Going of the White Swan." She is one of the finest readers in Western Kansas for her age.

The Gospel Team was organized on last Sunday evening. Never in our town has there been such an enthusiastic organization. Thirty-two young men and women have pledged to do active work for the Master. This Gospel Team has charge of the services next Sunday evening. Let everybody come. Miss Soper is president, Mr. Sandy, vice president; Miss Dora Groff, secretary.

Mrs. T. M. Wood gave a social to her class of young ladies, last Friday afternoon. Twenty-eight were present. The name of this class is "The Workers." It is a name indicative of the young ladies composing it. It takes an active part in missions, and this year will send a Christmas box to the Home of the Aged at Topeka. The officers of the class are Miss Gladys Miller, pres., Miss Alta Garrett, sec'y, and Miss Anna Feitz, treas.

Last Sunday was a great day. About 400 were out to the services; 132 men were present. The program was considered by many, the very best they had ever heard. It was a great day. All were happy. There will be many new members in the Sunday School this year.

Rev. A. S. Hale will preach at McCracken, next Sunday.
One of the most important things done on last Sunday was the selecting a superintendent for the Sunday School.

THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAYS, KANSAS

Mr. Walter Scott was selected. He was nominated by Prof. T. M. Wood, and this nomination was seconded by Prof. W. W. Sullivan. He was unanimously elected. He takes the place of Prof. Tilford, who had been superintendent for the last four years. Mr. Scott has the respect of the students of the Normal, and the citizens of Hays.

Mrs. A. S. Hale is in Wilson in attendance upon the M. E. Dist. Miss. Convention. Last night's program was given by a returned Missionary from India, who lectured very entertainingly and Mrs. Hale who gave one of her strongest missionary readings.

A double Majestic range has been placed in the kitchen of the church, filling a long-felt need.

Not often men who have reached the ripe age of eighty, attend Sunday School; but J. R. Stock, who is 92 years old and seventy-four years a church member, was present; Capt. Andrew Fite who is 83 years old and sixty-two years a church member, was in his usual seat; and W. S. Harrison who is 81 years old and sixty-nine years a church member, was at the Rally-Day program.

Oshant & Smith.

Hays, November 9.

Should you or your child have anything wrong with the eyes, ears, nose or throat, or need glasses, make a date with Dr. M. Jay Brown, office in Watson Building, Salina, Kansas, or see him at Brunswick Hotel, November 9, Ellis 10th and Russell 11th.

Dairy Cows.

To Anyone Interested: The Experimental Station announces that some high grade cows are being shipped from Wisconsin to the Station. The cows are due to calve within the next forty days and the Station will sell a few of the individuals not required to complete its dairy herd.

For Sale—Second Hand Fords.

Touring, looks like new, latest style body, \$400. Runabout, looks like new, latest style body, \$350. Other style Fords from \$225 up.

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